

St. Aidan's C of E High School's Statement on how it is using the 16-19 Tuition Fund from September 2020

The ESFA has made £96M of funding available to support students who have had their learning affected by the Coronavirus pandemic. The Tuition Fund is ring-fenced for schools, colleges and all other 16 to 19 providers to mitigate the disruption to learning arising from coronavirus.

The funding can be used to provide small group tuition for 16-19-year olds on a study programme where their learning has been disrupted and they have a GCSE Maths and / or English grade of 4 or below at age 16. Although the support is targeted based on prior attainment in maths/English, the funding is not limited to support in these subjects, and will be provided according to need across a variety of subjects.

St. Aidan's C of E High School has committed to using our Tuition Fund allocation of £6,846 to support these learners.

Support will be by 1:1 tuition and small group sessions (of no more than 5 students) and will be prioritised for students with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) or are classified as disadvantaged students.

ESFA guidance related to the Tuition Fund is available [here](#)

Examples of some of the support that we will be offering are:

- GCSE resit preparation
- Functional skills assessment preparation
- Support for SEND and High Needs Students

Implementation

We will use the funding as follows:

- Recruiting tutors to work with students in individual or small groups to support teaching and learning.

- Increasing the hours of some existing supply staff.
- Run 1 to 1 or small group sessions in addition to the existing timetabled hours.
- Support will be offered and provided based on the individual needs of each student.

Our commitment

We are committed to ensuring that the tuition fund is used in accordance with the Government's guidance on the 16 to 19 Tuition Fund by:

- producing this statement setting out how the fund will be used to support the most disadvantaged students.
- publishing this statement on the school website.
- recording the use of the fund, including references to individual students who receive support, the needs of those students, the number of hours of tuition delivered and retaining the evidence of the tuition provided.
- delivering the extra tuition and spend the allocated funds in the academic year 2020/21
- notifying the Education Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) of any underspend from the Fund for it to be reclaimed.